

Amendment No. 1 to SB1919

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1919

House Bill No. 1788*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-27-105, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) The cash award shall be:

(1) Equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the annual savings realized in a fiscal year or twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), whichever is less;

(2) Paid within ninety (90) days of the end of each fiscal year in which the savings have been realized; and

(3) Limited to the first fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the suggestion was made.

(b)

(1) The board shall promulgate rules to develop criteria for making awards pursuant to this section, including, but not limited to, the development and implementation of an electronic mail notification to transmit to all state government employees information on the employee suggestion award program. The electronic mail notification shall be made annually by the board and shall include, but not be limited to, the provisions of this section.

(2) In promulgating rules, the board shall consider the following factors:

(A) Severity of the present problem;

(B) Effectiveness of the suggestion offered;

(C) The need to encourage improvement in state operations; and

(D) Ingenuity of the suggestion.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.